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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/06165

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FOR: GRAFTING OF NITROXYL TERMINATED

OLIGOMERS OR POLYMERS ONTO

THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/518,873

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Response Under 37CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1711

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due April 22, 2007. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider this response After Final. The issues are simplified and Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.